

SENATE BILL 1326

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1 and Title 38, Chapter 6, relative to obtaining security clearance for certain members of the general assembly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

3-1-1\_\_.

The office of homeland security within the department of safety shall take all necessary steps to obtain security clearance for certain members of the general assembly, not to exceed ten (10) members during a general assembly, five (5) of which shall be selected by the speaker of the senate and five (5) of which shall be selected by the speaker of the house of representatives, to receive such security clearance. The security clearance would enable the members to have access from briefings on certain national and state security information from the department of safety, the office of homeland security, the Tennessee bureau of investigation, or the Tennessee national guard at the same level the governor, speaker of the senate, and speaker of the house of representatives have access.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.